

THE BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Bishop Brondel's Admission to the Priesthood.

Impressive Services and a Delightful Entertainment Attended by Large Audiences.

A Unique Band of Flathead Indian Boys From St. Ignatius Mission—A Pleasing Programme.

Bishop Brondel's silver jubilee, as the twenty-fifth anniversary to the priesthood is known, was celebrated in a very successful way yesterday. There was a large gathering of visitors at the entertainment in the afternoon and the congregations of the morning and evening services filled the church. Many priests were present from other towns and cities. The venerable bishop was fairly overwhelmed with congratulations during the day. The jubilee services opened with the celebration of high mass by the bishop at 10 a.m.

The choir, containing some twenty voices, and accompanied by organ and full orchestra, rendered beautiful music. The music was led by Professor Yaeger and Professor Hirshfeld presided at the pipe organ. The soloists were Mrs. J. E. O'Connor, soprano; Mrs. T. C. Power, alto; Mr. T. L. Martin, tenor; Mr. F. G. Lindner and Mr. J. B. Walker, baritones. The chorus included Miss Amy Rosenthal, Miss Nannie Fortune, Miss Mamie McEvily, and Misses Clark and Hopkins, soprano; Mrs. E. Blaine, Mrs. Macbee, alto; Miss Hess, tenor; Mr. Lindner and Mr. A. Martin, bass. The Kyrie and Gloria sung were from a mass composed by Mr. Frank G. Dossert, New York, for the silver jubilee of Archbishop Corrigan. The Credo was from Mercadante's third mass and the Sanctus, Benedictus and Angeli Dei from the same mass. The Mass was typified by the organ, W. Dressler. At the offertory Gonod's Ave Maria, a tenor solo, was beautifully rendered by Mr. T. L. Martin. Professor Yaeger and the choir received great praise for the excellence of the music.

After mass Rev. Father McLaughlin of St. Louis delivered an eloquent discourse on Christ's priesthood. At noon a banquet was given at the bishop's residence. The toasts were responded to as follows: Lee XIII by Bishop Brondel; Bishop Brondel by Father Cataldo; the secular clergy by Father Pancevich; the regular clergy by Father Domedi; the laity of Montana by Father Vaudevene. The bishop was a very successful orator.

Doubtless the most attractive feature of the day's programme was the entertainment given by the young lady students in the large school room at St. Vincent's academy. At an early hour the room was completely packed with visitors, while in front of the stage was the bishop in his official robes, surrounded by many priests. The young ladies in the following programme gave a very delightful entertainment.

Entrance March—King the Merry Silver Bell—Misses L. Dickman and M. O'Brien. Chorus—Hymn to Our Blessed Lady—Misses A. Millet, Accompanist. Address by Miss Mary Herman. Flowers for Our Deaf—Offering of 25 Little Girls—Miss Mary Arnold, Accompanist. II. Trivior—The Golden Fantasy—Misses A. Millet and M. O'Brien, Operatas. Genevieve—Miss M. O'Brien.

DRAMATIC PERSONAE—Misses A. Miller, Maids of Honor—Misses A. Croft and O. Mills; Roxana—Miss A. Mills; Gypsies—Misses Flynn; Theresa—Miss Flynn; Accompanist, Miss I. Dickman.

PART II.—Silver Bells of Memory—Organ and Piano—Misses Ida Dickman and M. O'Brien. Recitation—The Blessed Virgin's Knight A. Mills; Salve Maria Merchantante—Miss M. McEvily Accompanist, Miss I. Dickman. Twenty-five Years of Sacred Prayer—Miss Lizzie Healy.

The prettiest feature of the programme was the presentation of flowers to the bishop by twenty-five little girls dressed in white. All of the numbers were rendered in a manner that reflected credit on the young performers and their instructors. The band, up in a few well chosen words thanked the band for their entertainment. The band of Indian boys from St. Ignatius' mission rendered two national airs and the company dispersed. These Indian lads are from the Flathead reservation at Rava. Their ages are from 12 to 20 years and for musicians so young they succeeded in rendering excellent music.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

Addresses of Hon. Martin Maginnis and Others—The Bishop's Reply.

The throng of visitors to the Cathedral last evening was so great that many were unable to gain admittance. The proceedings were inaugurated by the usual praise services, followed by an address to the bishop, delivered by Rev. Father Linderman, of Ft. Keogh. The reverend father's address was eloquent in praise of the sacrifices made by his beloved bishop, whose jubilee was now being celebrated. Twenty-five years ago, he said, the great northwest of America was occupied by uncivilized Indians, but now, through the efforts of the bishop and his coadjutors all had been converted; but this fact was too well known to admit of notice. Starting eighteen centuries ago the progress of the church had been one continued contest and struggle. Bishops are apostolic men, entitled to the confidence of all. The vanity of ancient Rome had changed the nature of every man; might alone was master; there was not one ray of light. But the Saviour, who died on the cross inaugurated a means of grace for all men. God alone could give independence and happiness to the Christian bishops, priests and sisters of the church who were his agents. Christ said: "Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Be proud of your city, said the reverend father, and so conduct your affairs that it may be said of it that it is the most patriotic city in the world. The reverend father closed with the wish that Bishop Brondel might live to see his golden jubilee twenty-five years hence.

Major Maginnis then delivered the following eloquent address to the bishop in that masterly and eloquent manner for which he is famous:

Most Reverend Bishop: On behalf of the laity of the congregations of Montana, I am requested to convey to you their most hearty congratulations on the most interesting event—the twenty-fifth birthday of your ministry—the silver jubilee of your consecration to the work you have done so well.

They join in all respect and honor for your eminent abilities and in reverence for the high integrity and purity of life which you still fill the duties of your great office.

Composed of many nations and speaking many tongues, they have found comfort in the directorship of one whose culture and knowledge, but enables him to converse with most of them in the tongues of their nationality.

Reared in the quiet scenes of Belgium, ordained in the historic town of Burges, it came your lot to early part from the most

densely populated portion of civilization, and испытавший труды миссии to leave the new lands. "Where rolls the Oregon, and bears no sound save its own dashings."

CON OREM AS A SLUGGER.
Beldler Relates An Experience of the Blacksmith in Denver.

In the depths of those vast and sombre forests, of the tangled and untrodden wilderness, you found the perfect contrast to the cultivated and populated fields you had left, and devoted yourself to the education and formation of men as savage as the wilditudes by which they were surrounded. In these unoccupied spaces, like another Chateaubriand, you contemplated the sublime forces of providence as displayed in the grandeur of nature, and perceived how the natural world, as well as the hearts of men, were suddenly exalted and refined by the genius and graces of the religion of Christ.

Growing in grace and wisdom you were invited to the bishop of the west island of Vancouver, and established your seat at Victoria, the most beautiful spot on the shores of the western seas.

Like those fishermen, who became apostles, you were called from the seas to the mountains and established in a jurisdiction that embraced all the imperial confines of Montana.

At the future its beginning will be considered co-eval with the new state which celebrates its birth in the days of your jubilee.

Still young in years we may reasonably hope to see your charge grow with its growth and in ergo with its development.

Surely here is a field for the improvement of public and private morality and the culture of the spirit of life and the grace of religion which ought to satisfy the most abounding zeal.

Most of the woes that distress this Commonwealth arise from the low standard of public and private morals, and our political calamities come from causes that are seated in the hearts and consciences of our citizens. When the state is in trouble, it is the people who are to blame, not the government. They are to blame with others with corrupting the fountain of power, or with violations of their oaths, and the breaking of the laws, and the disregard of solemn obligations, then there is no end for the reforming agencies of that Christianity which first whispered to men the words of charity, brotherhood and liberty.

The reform of these and all other evils we have no doubt that the powerful agencies under your direction will be addressed, in which good work they should have the aid of all who claim to be the moral and spiritual directors of the people.

That you will be zealous in all works of humanity, grace and charity your efforts in the past are records of your achievement.

Thus winning the approbation not only of your own congregations, but of all men of good will, a successful bishop, an exemplary citizen and a good man, may you continue until the passing years of another quarter of a century have by the alchemy of time transformed your jubilee of silver into your jubilee of gold.

Bishop Brondel followed with an address referring principally to his long ministry in the west. It was not for himself that the jubilee was celebrated, but for the glory of God. Twenty-five years ago he left Victoria, Van Couver's Island, to begin his ministry in the Indian country. His labors had been well rewarded. The bishop grew eloquent in praise of the church of the people and of the progress made in the last twenty-five years.

At the conclusion of his address a reception was held at the bishop's residence, and hundreds of people hastened to pay their respects to the venerable prelate. The young lady students joined his friends and partners in wishing the worthiest bishop a gold jubilee which will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his labors in the Christian vineyard.

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MONTANA MINING NOTES.

Work in the Crescent—The Copper Belle—Rumor of a Big Sale.

Ten men are now employed on the Crescent mine, located about fifteen miles south of Helena. An ore house has been put up and the work of sinking is being carried on night and day.

An engine and hoisting apparatus are to be erected on the Copper Belle, with a sufficient power to sink 600 to 700 feet. A force of men are now at work on the property. It is situated in Cataract district.

John W. Russell states that the Josephine mine, near Rock, has lately been bonded to the miners for \$30,000.

The Minch is looking better than ever, and there is an immense quantity of ore in sight.

E. L. Schmenberg the mining expert and principal promoter of the sale of the Minch property, leaves London for New York to-day.

It is rumored on the streets that a sale of the J. H. Kneze mine of Elkhorn, has been made for \$100,000 to eastern parties.

Jewel and odor cases of every description at the Bee Hive.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of Capital Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16, 1889.—Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master Workman of the univers, to take from our fellowship our worthy brother, C. F. Albrecht, and whereas, we deplore the loss of one who was faithful and true among us; and whereas, he has parted from those near and dear to him, wife children and friends. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a lodge, drape our charters and emblems in mourning for thirty days and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother.

H. C. YAGER,
JAS. H. FRENCH,
S. A. D. HAHN,
Committee.

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Helena Commercial Election.

The annual election of Helena's commandery No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was held at their saloon on last evening and the following officers elected:

Sir Knight William N. Baldwin, E. C.; Sir Knight Edward D. Hell, Jr., G.; Sir Knight Samuel R. Douglas, C. G.; Sir Knight Rev. Frederick T. Webb, prelate; Sir Knight Benjamin W. Folk, S. W.; Sir Knight John W. Hailey, treasurer; Sir Knight George Hooker, recorder; Sir Knight August Weissenborn, S. B.; Sir Knight William D. Smith, Mifflin, S. B.; Sir Knight William D. Smith, warden.

NOTARY SEALS—New ones made and old ones changed. C. E. Kemp, Helena, Mont.

A New Corporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Yellow stone Mining & Smelting Co., were filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are F. L. Hensley, J. E. Hensley, H. W. Peters, J. P. Rhodes, and L. M. Hensley. The capital is fixed at \$2,000,000 in 500,000 shares at \$5 each.

Notice to the Legislators.

Of the different houses of the state of Montana. If you want to make your family at home happy, go to the Bee Hive and pick out a nice Christmas present and send it home.

Marysville, are visiting at the Grand Central.

Martin Allen went east over the Northern Pacific yesterday, bound for Portsmouth, Ohio.

E. N. Gottl, who has been in the employ of John H. Ward, for the past six years, takes departure for India tomorrow, to-day. This is his first visit home in nearly twelve years and he anticipates a fine time Bon voyage.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Fred Gamer's; the largest and best selected stock in town.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Holiday Rates—Christmas and New Years.

The Union Pacific Railway company will make a holiday excursion rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip within a distance of (200) hundred miles or less; tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 26th; also January 1st, 1890; good for return until January 3d, 1890. A. E. VEARIE, Pass. Agt.

The finest line of Christmas cards in the city is to be seen at the Bee Hive.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state:

United States to Judith J. Conier, patent to the corner quarry lots, etc., living claim, below the Hill, Hill, N. S. W.

Joseph Parent et ux. to Montana We Lyon University, land in Lewis and Clarke County, 100 acres.

J. H. Pitt, trustee, etc. to Mrs. Hattie Wood, lot 8, block 8, Flower Garden addition.

John W. Dudley, et ux. to James E. Crawford, lot 11, block 14, East Helena.

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Last Opportunity

To see the beautiful oil painting, The Suicide, this week. Don't fail to call at the California Wine House, 46 South Main street, and see it, as you will miss a rare treat by not seeing it.

Sanitary Engineering.

Plans and Specifications for fine plumbing. See O'Brien, the Plumber.

Palace dining and sleeping cars, free tourist sleepers, on the Manitou.

JOINTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Otto Peterson has sold his ranch of 320 acres near town for \$31,000 and left for California.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their room, No. 15, Pittsburg block. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Wm. Brennan and Miss Rose Farrell were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was witnessed by a large party of friends.

W. E. Lynch, for some time the popular dispensing chemist at L. Marks' is now prescribing for his friends at the Merchants hotel.

The ladies' relief committee will meet on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Fisk, corner Seventh and Rodney street.

Do not forget the children's entertainment at the Congregational church, Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Fine programme and costumes.

Ticket 45c each. \$100.00 in the recent Louisiana State lottery. One-sixth of it is held by Mason & Kristinsson, of this city. The ticket was purchased at John Worth's cigar store, and the holders are entitled to \$12,500.

Geo. Boehler, father-in-law of Louis Stadler, who fell from a Northern Pacific platform a few days ago and fractured his skull, is reported in a serious condition. He is still unconscious and it is doubtful if he recovers.

James E. Taylor, of Choteau, one of the leading stockmen of Montana, arrived in the city from the northern country yesterday. He reports stock doing well, and the weather still fine, and unless the snow gets very deep and a long cold spell sets in the loss will be heavy this winter than usual. Mr. Taylor's herd is being wintered on the northern portion of the Piegan reservation, well